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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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The Times' Daily Short Story.

Transposed Wedding Costumes.

[Original.]

Captain Bullwinkle during his term of service in the civil war always considered himself at the foot of a mountain of superior officers.

Bullwinkle always thought that if he could get an independent command, even of his own company, he could distinguish himself. When Sherman marched to Atlanta the captain attained his desire. He was left in the rear to guard a bridge.

There was a house near the bridge he guarded in which lived a family of Confederate sympathizers. Bullwinkle was informed by a Union man that the house was to be used as a cover for Confederates to steal upon the bridge at night and burn it. He sent his second lieutenant, Walter Moore, to put a corporal and four men in the house. Moore marched his men to the place. They were fired on, and Moore ordered a retreat. When he returned and reported what he had done, or rather, had not done, Bullwinkle was very angry. Moore excused himself on the ground that he was fired on by women, and he didn't like that kind of warfare. Bullwinkle sent a sergeant and a dozen men, who found no one in the house except the family.

Now comes the captain's unique distinction. Being independent, far from a superior, he could do pretty much as he pleased. He made an example of Moore, trying him for cowardice, and got the court to sentence the lieutenant to wear women's clothes for sixty days. Feminine clothing was obtained from among the citizens, and Moore was forced to array himself in it. For a few days the command was much amused; then Moore's punishment became an old story.

One day a young countryman with yellow hair, blue eyes and without the sign of a beard appeared at headquarters and asked to be enlisted. He was accepted, and Moore's uniform was given him temporarily. He was an effeminate little chap, and as the men were disposed to make a butt of him he made friends with Moore. Then there was sport sure enough. The recruit and Moore were a great deal together and never appeared in company without exciting derisive laughter.

The bridge was protected by a blockhouse. One afternoon several hundred Confederate troops came down to drive off the Yanks. Bullwinkle gathered his command, some eighty men, in the blockhouse. Moore, who of course was not acting as lieutenant, took a musket and fought in the ranks. The recruit showed himself from the first an ardent coward, and both officers and men looked upon him with contempt. Moore, however, excited by the boy on the ground that it was his first fight and he would redeem himself later on.

Finally the Confederates divided into two sections, both of which attacked the blockhouse simultaneously, one in front and one in rear. The captain divided his own force to meet the advancing sections, taking command of one section himself and placing the other under his first lieutenant. Moore was in the lieutenant's section. The lieutenant was killed, and Moore, unmindful of his degraded condition and feminine dress, sprang at once into the gap and directed the defense with great coolness and bravery, finally driving his enemies to cover. Then he took his men to the captain's assistance, and the other Confederate section was also driven off. Soon after the Confederates raised the siege and galloped away.

"You two," said Bullwinkle to Moore and the recruit when the fight was over, "change uniforms."

Moore looked much embarrassed, and the recruit turned pale.

"Off with that uniform!" roared the captain to the recruit.

"Please, captain, mayn't I go off by myself to undress?"

"Go off by yourself! No, you coward; strip."

"Hold on, captain," said Lieutenant Moore. "We'll have to make an explanation. We're cornered."

"An explanation! What explanation?"

"Well, to begin at the beginning, when you ordered me to take a corporal and four men to the house up yonder I was at a disadvantage. I'd been to that house often after taps and had been treated very kindly by the family living there. One of them, a girl, was mighty good to me."

"A love affair, I suppose," growled Bullwinkle. "That's no excuse in a matter of duty."

"When we were fired on, I couldn't stand to shoot people who had been good to me, especially the girl, so I drew off my men."

"Well, what's that got to do with this fellow's cowardice?"

"It's kind of hard to explain it," the lieutenant labored on, "but the fact is the girl heard of my disgrace, incurred on her and her family's account, and wanting to be with me—to keep me up, you know—she put on a suit of her brother's clothes, came here and enlisted. That's the girl."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" cried the captain. "Both Moore and the recruit were red as a rooster's comb, looking as if they had been caught stealing, and the men standing about burst into a roar of laughter."

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AGAIN WARNS THE DOUMA

Stolypin Tells Parliament to
be Careful

MUST NOT DISREGARD

The Government's Attitude—Intimates That Dissolution Might Result—Expropriation of Land Cannot and Must Not Prevail.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—At the close of a dull session in the lower house of parliament, devoted to the adoption of rules or order, Premier Stolypin claimed the floor. It was 6 o'clock, after the regular hour for the adjournment of the house, but a motion of the Social Revolutionists to adjourn was defeated, with every one according him the closest attention, the premier declared that the agrarian committee of the house yesterday had formerly adopted the principle of the forcible expropriation of land without waiting to ascertain the government's attitude. It was the premier's duty, therefore, to enlighten the deputies.

Fundamental principles maintained by the government, the premier continued, had been disregarded, an openly revolutionary tone had marked most of the speeches, and insults had been aimed at the government.

The premier declared that the agrarian programme of the committee left the various parties in the house in irreconcilable positions toward each other and toward the government.

If the principle of the forcible expropriation of land was permitted to prevail a social upheaval, to which history would not be able to show a parallel, would be precipitated.

ONLY WAITING FOR BRYAN.

George Fred Williams Says That's Why the Country Hesitates.

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and ex-Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota are here visiting W. J. Bryan. Both declare



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the visit has nothing to do with politics, but that they are here in response to invitation to drop in at the farm and see the folks. Both Williams and Pettigrew think Bryan the logical candidate for 1908, and that the country has grown up to the policies he advocated in 1896 and 1900. "It is simply for Mr. Bryan to say the word," says George Fred.

A 'Phone in the House.

Oh, a wonderful thing is a 'phone in the house.

That is hung in the wide dining hall; it keeps you in touch with your neighbors, you know.

For they drop in to pay you a call. At six in the morning you're roused from your sleep.

In response to the door bell's harsh tone; You shiver and freeze in your nightgown, while A neighbor makes use of your 'phone.

You sit down to a breakfast and start in to eat.

When a neighbor comes in with a smile, "Don't mind me, I just want to 'phone," she declares.

"I'll be through in a very short while." At dinner and supper, between meals as well.

It's seldom you're left all alone; For there's always a friend dropping in for a chat—

When someone else over the 'phone.

At night when you're settled at ease with a book,

And in slippers are resting your feet, Comes a ring at the phone, and a sweet voice requests

You to call someone over the street. Though the night may be stormy and chilly and black—

Very frequently such nights are known In your slippers your hurry to summon a friend

To come and make use of your 'phone.

Oh, a wonderful thing is a 'phone in your house.

Night and day you're in touch with your friends;

And you'd not be without it, for on it you find

The comfort of living depends. For the people who never before came to call.

A most friendly spirit have shown; And they actually smile when they come to your house.

To ask for the use of your 'phone. —Detroit Free Press.

OPEN LETTER

To Rickert & Wells of the Red Cross Pharmacy, Barre, Vt.

It will be news to many druggists and the people generally to be told that though there are many so-called "Kidney Medicines," yet that up to comparatively recent date there was no direct treatment for kidney disease.

Here are the facts: Food does people with kidney disease, Bright's Disease or Diabetes very little good. Instead of storing in the system the albumen, starches and sugars that our food releases, the deranged kidneys thrust them out of the system, and tests disclose them in the eliminations unused. Result, the patient grows weak.

Worse still, the inflamed kidneys either swell or tighten, or contract and harden, thus obstructing the free flow of blood from the heart. The heart enlarges to force the blood through. It becomes painful, and the patient often thinks he has heart trouble, too.

The pressure may increase until the watery portions of the blood are forced through the veins and settle; result, dropsy in some patients in the hands or feet.

Recall that behind all this is the obstructed kidneys; and what remedies do we find reputable physicians using? Do we find them giving "kidney patents"? Well, hardly; for they know too well to be fooled. What then? Basham's Mixture is often used. Why? Because it is an iron tonic given in the hope that it may help. Again, digitalis, or nitro glycerine is given. Why? Because they are heart stimulants, and the heart is about to give out in its fight against the tightened kidneys. Forgetting, sweating, etc., are also resorted to.

Please observe that not a thing has been given to restore the perverted kidney function, which is the central cause back of all kidney trouble. Why? Simply because up to the discovery of Fulton's Compound there was nothing known that would reduce the inflammation in the kidney tissues and thus reopen the tubules. In fact, it was not even thought that the kidneys could be reached for practical manipulation of this kind. Fulton's Renal Compound is the only thing known that acts directly on the kidney tissues, reducing inflammation in the kidney tissues and thus reopening the tubules and kidney function. Now you see why it is doing what no "patents" or medicines known to physicians have ever accomplished and why it is getting results in kidney troubles that have heretofore baffled the world.

It is already apparent to you that whether the inflammation has reached the chronic or hardening stage called Bright's, or is yet in its infancy and called "kidney trouble" that the same condition is behind; viz., the inflamed, obstructed kidney, that no medicines, or thordox or patent, has heretofore reached.

You will now be ready to appreciate the startling figures of the last census, which show that of the tens of thousands annually dying of "kidney trouble" ninety-two out of every one hundred of them have Bright's Disease. With these facts in plain view, how in the name of conscience can people with Renal (Kidney) Trouble afford to take anything but the only known specific for Bright's Disease, Fulton's Renal Compound? And how can your competitors afford to give anything else to their own dear ones or sell anything else to their friends or customers?

The people are not posted. Help them a little. Give these facts to your friends and tell them about this discovery and they will tell others. This work is not only humane, but you will soon have the interest of the kidney cases in your section outside of your store, for you are the only people in Barre who have a genuine specific for real kidney disease.

The John J. Fulton Co., 5910 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

Our Debt to Ancient Greece.

Greece and Rome were at the opposite poles of the human world, and equally opposite are their influences upon modern times. Rome was practical, hard headed, juristic, while Greece was intellectual, emotional, artistic, abounding in what may be called the forehead versus the brain behind the ears. Rome's empire was lengthy, material, matter of fact, while Greece banked on the intellectual and spiritual, finding her greatest conquests in the realm of mind rather than in that of matter. Rome produced no great original thinker, her greatest men shining, like the moon, by borrowed light—light reflected from the sages of Athens. Rome taught men law, order, obedience, but the mother of ideas and sentiments was Greece. From the Eternal City we have inherited our jurisprudence, but it is from the City of the Violet Crown that we have derived our art, science and philosophy. In a word, to quote the substance of Dr. Johnson's saying, eliminate from our modern civilization all that is owed to Greece and the residue would be barbarism.—New York American.

Forcible Identification.

At a London police court recently a Frenchman who was called to identify a man accused of swindling him was told to walk along a row of men and touch the man he recognized. When he reached the man, however, he gave him two blows in the face.

The shuffling frocks that are being made up for summer are very attractive. The garment most in a mode is flit lace—the coarse genre that closely resembles net worked over. It is really a modification of old world mosquito netting with a finer mesh.

Used for yokes, for panels of sleeves or skirt the flit is charming. A dress does not need a large quantity of the lace to secure a good effect.

Jasper means black and white threads woven to give a steely color that has a tone and shot effect. Husar is a light blue, nearly a light navy. Dend light brown has a light coppery glow, as dead oak leaves have with the sun shining brightly upon them.

The little dress illustrated is of checked Frenchingham trimmed with white and having a border of embroidered lawn.

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To Clean Steel.

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Splendid Prescription Should
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A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Karyon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination put the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make up some and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

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FASHIONABLE CONCEITS.

Jewelry is in Great Favor—Some Shades in Fabrics Defined.

Jewels are in as great demand as ever. Brooches, chateauxes, charms, pencil cases, tiny watches and bracelets are having an immense run. Long gloves have been the means of giving great popularity to the bracelet, for not in twenty years has it been so much sought for as at present. Stiff and flexible, plain or heavily jeweled, it coils tightly or lies loosely about the arm. The serpent of fiery eye and



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The queer little lizard with shapeless head brightened with gems are both in vogue.

Organdie carreaux is plaided with slightly raised lines, and epingline is a chiffon cotton fabric in poplin weave. Jacquard means a woven brocaded design that is either all over or else in detached figures. It is often woven more lightly in some places than in others. Broche is a woven raised design, more pronounced than jacquards, and ombre stands for shaded effects.

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class in the Sunday school. The young bride was warmly attached to this church, but she immediately transferred her allegiance to the Methodist church as a proof of her affection for her husband, who had been in the Methodist communion since his sixteenth year.

The married life of these two young people began under the happiest auspices. Mr. Saxton gave his daughter a pretty house on the best street in the town. Mr. McKinley had by this time built up a good law practice, and his income was sufficient to maintain the new home in modest comfort.